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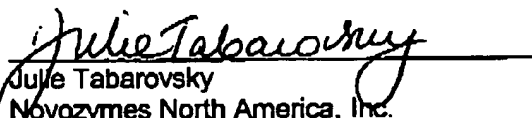
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1. Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Mistakenly Abandoned by USPTO

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The above-captioned patent application was mistakenly abandoned by the USPTO on March 14, 2005. Applicants respectfully request that the application should be revived as a USPTO error is the cause for the abandonment. The USPTO error is explained below:

1. On October 15, 2004, Applicants submitted an Issue Fee Transmittal along with 5 Sheets of Formal Drawings addressing the changes discussed and agreed to with the Examiner. Such issue Fee Transmittal and submission of Formal Drawings were timely.
2. On March 14, 2004, Applicants received a Notice of Abandonment indicating that the above-captioned application was abandoned for "Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 11/21/4."
3. Applicants have no record of ever receiving an Office letter mailed on November 21, 2004.
4. The USPTO's PAIR system has no record of an Office letter being mailed on November 21, 2004.
5. Applicants telephoned the Examiner in charge of the application, Examiner Mary Rose Miller. Examiner Miller indicated that from the USPTO's records, it appears that the USPTO draftsman indicated that an objection to formal drawings was to have been sent out after Applicants paid the issue fee on October 15, 2004. The Examiner said that such objection to formal drawings, however, was apparently

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directed to the drawings submitted with the original Application, not the 5 Sheets of Formal Drawings submitted on October 15, 2004 with Applicants' Issue Fee Transmittal and payment.

Accordingly, the above-captioned Application was improperly abandoned by the USPTO, and Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the notice of abandonment and issuance of the patent.

As this error is entirely a USPTO error, Applicants believe that no fees are due and owing. However, should any fee be due and owing, Applicants authorize the USPTO to charge the required fee to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701.

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